



The Hon Peter Garrett AM MP

Minister for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts

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Dear Mr Frame

I am writing in relation to EPBC approval 2007/3385 and your letters of 21 August and 3 September 2008 requesting that the maps at Schedule 1 of approval be replaced with a revised set of maps.

I have agreed to your request to replace the maps on the basis of the practical difficulties you are confronted with regarding the approved pipeline route as set out in your letters, and the benefits arising from having a more accurate map of the pulp mill construction footprint. I am satisfied that this variation to the approval does not have any significant impact on matters of national environmental significance.

My approval of the changes to the proposed pipeline route and mill footprint is only given for the purposes of the approval held by Gunns Ltd under the federal *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

Gunns will of course need to resolve all outstanding pipeline easement issues and obtain all relevant approvals from the state and local governments before implementing these changes on the ground. Furthermore I also ask you to ensure that my approval of the revised pipeline route is in no way used to influence negotiations over easements with landowners.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a final flourish that extends downwards and to the right, crossing over the name 'Peter Garrett' below it.

Peter Garrett